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1. The following are figures for the sugar beet production in the Russian Zone for 1949 and the area under cultivation for this crop.

<u>State</u>	<u>Area (in hectares*)</u>	<u>Sugar Beet Production (in tons)</u>
Brandenburg	20,403	378,774
Mecklenburg	44,641	867,202
Saxony-Anhalt	111,718	1,667,000
Thuringia	12,163	223,746
Saxony	<u>14,112</u>	<u>247,238</u>
Total	203,037	3,383,960

This constitutes an increase in acreage during 1949 of 1.7% over 1948 figures, and a drop in yield of 22.7% during 1949 as compared with the 1948 harvest.

2. Publicly-owned enterprises in the Russian Zone had an area of 7,830 hectares under cultivation with a yield of 15,062 tons.

* One hectare = 2.47 acres.

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